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issue are printed some extracts from the unpublished papers of B. D. Wilson, which contain original historical matter. We have received through Mr. H. D. Barrows an enlarged photograph framed, of Dr. Wm. B. Osburn, the first Postmaster of Los Angeles, and the first Superintendent of the city schools, (appointed in June 1855.) P. W. Dooner, Esq., donated to the Society a large photograph of the pioneer locomotive of Southern California. It was named "San Gabriel" and was landed at Wilmington, December, 1868, and used on the Los Angeles and San Pedro Railroad.

Notwithstanding the financial depression that has borne so heavily upon all institutions supported by voluntary contributions, our Society has made commendable progress during the year, and has promptly met all its financial obligations. The value of our Society as a conservatory of local historical and statistical information is becoming recognized more and more each year. This is evident from the increased number of letters of inquiry for information and data received by the Secretary. Such inquiries are cheerfully answered, although to give satisfactory answers sometimes requires a considerable expenditure of time and labor on the part of the Secretary. The demand for our publications from Eastern historical societies, from public and college libraries and from private individuals has exhausted the supply of our earlier publications. We can not supply any of our previous issues to 1891.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. GUINN, Secretary.

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RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand received from last Treasurer.....	\$ 59 80
Received membership fees..	8 00
Received membership dues...	97 30—165 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing Annual, 1895.....	\$ 64 00
" " " Letter heads.	3 00
" " postage and express etc.	11 65
" rent of room for annual meeting.....	1 00
	79 65
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Respectfully submitted,
E. BAXTER, Treasurer.